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WHERE WE STAND.

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ENGLAND'S HYPOCRISY.

England's hypocrisy in her effort to cajole the United States is again exposed. England has persistently endeavored in every possible way to impress the American people with the idea that she alone of all the nations of the world is friendly to this Government; that she has made sacrifices and incurred the enmity of other nations because of her friendship for us; that an alliance exists among other nations to acquire territory and commercial advantages to the exclusion of the English-speaking nations, including the United States; that their denials of this and expressions of friendliness, proffering agreements and treaties, are subterfuges to conceal their real purpose of hostility—and all this for the one object England has in view, to secure an alliance or co-operation of the American Government to maintain and advance the interests of England against the other nations of the world, especially just now in the East—China, Japan, the Philippines and adjacent ports and countries.

Every act of this and other governments, every utterance of American and other official representatives have been misquoted, misconstrued and not infrequently were wholly unauthorized, though published by the English press and given circulation in this country, not only by those afflicted with Anglomania, but in the heat of partisanship and anxiety to further political interests by those opposed to the administration, who can not lay aside political partisanship when the interests of the American people with all other nations are involved. Such blind partisans will be catspaws and trumpeters for English schemes and falsehoods during the political campaign this summer, as there is no doubt that English influence and money will play a part as usual in so important a matter as the election of the President and Congress to control the affairs of the United States.

Despite England's professed good will for the United States she has dodged every direct test of even international etiquette and justice. In the Nicaragua canal she intercepted her claim under an antiquated and obsolete treaty, though no other nation objected, thus delaying progress, as the United States must take time to consider and decide as to its duty in the premises. In China, though revolutionary marauders are destroying the lives and property of foreigners, Americans and English included, England did not co-operate with the other nations to protect even its own, and intimated disapproval of such action by the United States because Russia seemed to occupy the position of leader and had the largest available force, though at last she has been compelled, informally as it were, to join issues for the restraining of the mob, her effort to induce Japan to protest against Russian "invasion of Chinese territory" being abruptly

foiled by the unprovoked murder of the Japanese Secretary of Legation by the Chinese soldiers, thus forcing Japan, too, into the general movement to suppress the Chinese revolution despite the wishes or inability of the Chinese Government or fear of Russian designs for aggression and domination in the East—England's bugbear.

The latest, however, is England's failure to comply with the request of the United States for the "open door" in the East—which England, by the way, has always professed to desire and sought to obtain—for the according of equal rights and privileges in trade to all nations in ports controlled by them respectively, the United States giving like privileges in the Philippines. England was dilatory with a reply and when it finally came was evasive. Here it is, under date of November 30, '99:

"I have much pleasure in informing your Excellency that her Majesty's Government will be prepared to make a declaration in the sense desired by your Government in regard to the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei and all territory in China which may hereafter be acquired by lease or otherwise and all spheres of interest held now or that may hereafter be held in China, provided that the same declaration is made by other powers concerned."

Russia, France, Germany, Japan, Belgium, Holland, and indeed all other Governments having control of ports in the East, readily and fully agreed to the "open door" proposition, but England after the reply above quoted is mum. The "same declaration is made by other powers concerned," but the champion of the open door policy, the "only true friend of the United States," has not yet consented to the "open door" in her ports in the East, nor is she likely to do so; on the contrary, she is seeking an excuse to refuse. Instead of doing so officially and directly through the proper channels, Mr. Yerburg, a member of Parliament, publishes an article in the National Review attacking Russia's answer to the United States on the "open door" question as equivocal, unsatisfactory and designed to serve the purpose of giving Russian vessels and tradesmen special privileges in Russian ports while obtaining for them equal privileges in the ports of all other nations, and that it is to England's interests to refuse to agree thereto. Russia alone is attacked in the article, though all the other nations made similar replies. The State Department at Washington publishes Russia's reply in full, stating that it is fully satisfactory. It contains this clause, refuting the charge of Mr. Yerburg: "The Imperial Government has no intention whatever of claiming any privilege for its own subjects to the exclusion of other foreigners." The real ground of objection from England is her jealousy, if not fear, of Russia, and the following from Russia's reply to the United States Government is the thorn in the Lion's side:

"With the conviction that this reply is such as to satisfy the inquiry made before mentioned, the Imperial Government is happy to have complied with the wishes of the United States, especially as it attaches the highest value to anything that may strengthen the relations of friendship existing between the two countries."

The possibility, indeed probability, of closer relations in trade between Russia with her Siberian railroad, open Asiatic ports and Pacific steamship lines with the American Pacific ports and transcontinental railroads, is enough to give Eng-

land the blues or anything else, but it is likely to come nevertheless, as Russia and the United States are both willing, if not anxious, unless English influence, taking advantage of political partisanship in this country, causes this Government to decline or fail to bring it about.

Already political papers announce that England's failure to agree to the "open door" in the East prevents the consummation of that object on the part of the State Department, utterly ignoring the fact that this Government can carry out the agreement with all other governments in their ports, according to like privileges in the American ports of the East—excluding England only, to England's disadvantage and loss. This can and will be done unless partisanship blinds Americans to their own interests and advantages as a people and causes them for the sake of a supposed political advantage to play into England's hands by declining to carry out the "open door" policy in the East because England refuses to agree to it in her few ports.

It may require legislation to authorize the exclusion of England from privileges granted other governments in American ports in the East till she accords similar privileges to the United States in her ports, and if so such action should be prompt. Whatever our political differences, as Archbishop Ireland says, "we are all Americans," and this is true in commerce as well as war.

Gov. Mount refuses to recognize the requisition from Kentucky for the return of Taylor, and bases his action upon the editorial utterances of the Courier-Journal concerning the Goebel bill, published when that measure was pending, and those of the Evening Post, printed shortly after the convening of the Legislature. Both are "Democratic" papers, which have furnished the Republicans with almost sufficient ammunition to defeat their party.

For several days the hired agent of the St. Louis Railway Company was in this city making efforts to induce honest working men to leave Louisville for the purpose of scabbing. To their credit, be it said, not one accompanied him. Organizer McGill and others of the Central Labor Union did some tall hustling, and thoroughly exposed the labor wrecker from the Mound City.

Now that the nomination of William Jennings Bryan is assured, watch with what avidity Henri Watterson comes out for him. Henri has been nothing if not a straddler in the past, which will cause many to doubt his sincerity.

For the deplorable accident that occurred at Fern Grove last Monday responsibility attaches to no one, but it will nevertheless prove a warning to the young and cause them to exercise greater care when they ventur on the water.

The Evening Times speaks of its erstwhile gold bug associates as "political orphans." Its Democratic growth has been mighty rapid and will yet bear watching.

The Kentucky Irish American regrets to announce the illness of Charles O'Malley, whose invaluable services have done so much for the Midland Review.

HIBERNIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

A pleasing entertainment will be given under the auspices of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Albany at Trinity Hall, East Market street, near Seventh, next Friday night, June 22, for the benefit of the Sisters of Providence. An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, which should attract many Hibernians from Louisville and Jeffersonville. The New Albany division still continues to enjoy the fruits of its recent revival and is doing much good work.

COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy will be held in St. Martin's Hall, Gray street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This year's graduates are Misses Frances E. O'Reilly, Mary E. Newman, Hattie E. Harst and Elizabeth E. Droppelman. The good Sisters have arranged one of the most pleasing programmes of the season, and those so fortunate as to receive invitations never fail to attend.

SOCIETY.

Ernest L. Miller and wife have returned from a visit to West Baden.

Mrs. Thomas Tighe, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in New Albany.

Will Norton and George Leister were among this week's visitors at West Baden Springs.

Manager Shaw, of the Avenue Theater, is enjoying a vacation at West Baden Springs.

Will King and wife, of Danville, were here Tuesday to attend the Baron-King wedding.

Miss Mary Timberlake has returned home from a visit with Miss Mary Logan in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell have returned from Charlestown, Ind., where they visited relatives.

Campbell Kennedy has returned to Cincinnati after spending several days with his mother.

Miss Bessie Prince this week visited New Castle, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Castleman.

Miss Elva Donahue is at her home in Jeffersonville, after a pleasant visit with friends in Worthington.

Miss Marie Hill is home from the commencement exercises at St. Cecilia's Academy near Nashville.

John Murnan and family, of Birmingham, were this week the guests of Henry Murnan in Jeffersonville.

Miss Isabell Nash, who arrived here last week to visit relatives, has gone to her home in Hopkinsville.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has been spending the past week as the guest of the Misses Fales in Bowling Green.

Miss Octa Cassidy left for her home in Flemingsburg this week, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Katie Callahan, a pretty young lady from Pulaski, Tenn., was this week the guest of Mrs. Scannell, Polk street.

Miss Effie Barnett arrived home this week from Midway, where she enjoyed a delightful visit with Miss Jessie Martin.

Misses Agnes and Alice McGinn have returned from a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. George Shrader, New Albany.

Miss Ruth McAlpine, who spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Hiram Shreve, has returned to her home in Port Gibson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Surber have returned to Danville. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Annie King, West Madison street.

Charles Byrne, the well-known live stock dealer, was in Chicago this week looking after his business interests in the Windy City.

Miss Julia Quirk left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she will spend two weeks visiting her brother and sister, John and Mary Quirk.

Among the Louisvilleans sojourning at West Baden the past week were Hugh McShane and E. A. Guilfoyle, the well-known merchant tailor.

Owen Maguire, East Fifth street, New Albany, has as his guest his son, Philip Maguire, who has been making his home at Lake Providence, La.

Miss Lillie Donnelly, an attractive member of the leading social circles of Memphis, was here this week visiting the Misses Hannan, 415 West Oak street.

Miss Ella Mae Rankin left Wednesday for Chicago, where she attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick, formerly of this city, and John Kearns, of Salt Lake City.

Peter Tivenan is convalescent at his home on Payne avenue, after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever. His friends expect him to be able to be out in another week.

Mrs. W. J. Corbett, wife of the popular Superintendent of the Louisville Dispatch, left Monday for the East, where she will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Theresa Baron, of Sullivan, Ind., was here Tuesday to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. John Baron. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. Oeswein, of Tell City.

Thomas Duffy made his reappearance on the streets of Jeffersonville this week, after being confined to his bed for two months with typhoid fever. His many friends greeted him warmly.

Will O'Connell, a popular young railroad engineer, of Cairo, Ill., was among the guests from out of town who were here this week to attend the marriage of his cousin, Miss Clara King.

Misses Katie and Jennie Sullivan, two of Frankfort's most bewitching young girls, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sullivan, 314 East Breckinridge street. They have many admirers in this city.

Miss Mayme McManus, a pretty New Albany girl, will wed Lawrence Dickman, a well-known resident of West Baden, at Holy Trinity church next Wednesday morning. Both have a host of friends and are popular in New Albany social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Babey entertained a number of friends at their home on Second street from 4 to 6 o'clock Monday. An elegant luncheon was served, the tables being tastefully decorated with June roses and ferns. The guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Garvey entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss May Callahan, a charming belle of Pulaski, Tenn., who is here visiting her cousin, Miss Joe Scannell, 1742 Pope street. The fair visitor is a daughter of Owen Callahan, a well known Pulaski merchant.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Peake will be pleased to learn that she has at last been induced to take a much-needed vacation. During her stay she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Greenwell, of New Haven. Her two children, Ethel and Disney, will accompany her.

Miss Clara Vogel, one of the leading belles of Bowling Green and an accomplished and artistic violinist who has been the guest of Miss Mary Carter, 905 Fifth street, will leave for her home next week. During her stay here she has made many friends, who will regret her departure.

Miss Jennie C. Reardon, formerly of this city and Lexington, but now residing in Ludlow, will be wedded to John Golden, of this city, on Monday, June 25. The ceremony will take place at St. Paul's church, Ludlow, Rev. Father Kehoe officiating. Both are well known and popular here, where they will make their future home after June 28. The groom is an operator at the Western Union.

Rev. Loras James Enright, pastor of the Church of the Holy Family, Davenport, Iowa, will visit his brother, Dr. John B. Enright, of this city, next week. He comes to witness the conferring of the degree of A. M. on his brother and to meet many old friends that he made years ago. Father Enright was formerly a seminarian at Mount St. Mary's, Cincinnati, and later a student at the Catholic University, Washington.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Roach and Harry Charlton was quietly solemnized at St. Cecilia's church Thursday afternoon in the presence of their intimate friends, Rev. Father Brady officiating. The bride is one of the loveliest of the many popular young ladies of the West End. Her husband is the oldest son of the Hon. Albert Charlton. They were attended by young Albert Charlton and Miss Cleo Charlton, brother and sister of the groom, and after the ceremony were entertained at dinner at the residence of the groom's father, 2703 Bank street. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride no invitations were issued. They have a host of friends who wish them a happy and successful journey through life.

The marriage of Miss Rose Cassidy and Emmet Vaughn was solemnized at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, Rev. Father Erasmus uniting the happy couple. The bride is the talented and beautiful daughter of Bernard Cassidy, of Nineteenth street. Her amiable disposition and charming manner have made her a great favorite with her wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The happy groom is a well-known young fourth-street business man, with Julius Winter & Co. After the ceremony there was an elegant wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father. While there were no formal invitations a large number of the friends of the contracting parties were at the church to witness the marriage.

NEIL CURTIN HURT.

Fractured His Arm While Trying to Catch a Train.

Mr. Neil Curtin, the well known architect, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at Owensboro last Saturday morning. He had been called there on business connected with his profession, which had been transacted. Wishing to catch an early train for this city, and having but little time, he took a short cut through the railroad yards, and in doing so fell into an unlooked-for pit. After extricating himself from his position he kept on to the train, not realizing the extent of his injuries till near this city, when he was suffering excruciating pain. Upon his arrival here he was at once conveyed to St. Joseph's Infirmary, where the surgeons found that his right arm was fractured and the ligaments badly wrenched. For a time it was feared that he might lose the use of the arm, but under the careful treatment he received the member has greatly improved. His friends were glad to see him out again Thursday, though it will be some time before he fully recovers.

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Some of the very best quarries in Jefferson county have been purchased by Harry Kerr and Tom Breslin, who will hereafter conduct them under the firm name of Kerr & Breslin. They have assumed control of those on the Workhouse road, which have been put in good shape and they are receiving more orders than they can fill.

The members of the new firm are well-known residents of Louisville, and their many friends will watch their business career with interest. Mr. Kerr was for over twenty-three years with the Louisville & Nashville railroad, but retired some years ago, since which time he has been engaged in the grocery business at Eighth and Kentucky. Mr. Breslin is an experienced quarryman, who has been engaged in other enterprises of late, but will hereafter devote his entire time to the development of the recently acquired properties of the new firm. They are now making arrangements for an increased output.

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